TAFT ANTITHESIS

OF THE VIRILE

Former is Fat, Deliberate and Consider-

ate of Senators.

"Teddy" Was Hard Fleshed, Active and Went Over Heads of State Delegations

to Make Appointments-One is Mighty

Hunter: Other Never Killed Anything

How They Differ—
Roosevelt—Preached against racesuicide. Disposed of fifty callers a
minute. Wrote longest and most numerous messages on record. Used
referee system in appointments. Likes
to kill big game. Favorite pastime—
Tennis. Favorite means of transportation—horses. Favorite adjective—
strenuous.

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Taft—Praises "Old Maids." When rushed, gets rid of twenty-five callers a minute. Has written only one message thus far—340 words. Abandoned the referee system of appointments. Never even shot a squirrel. Favorite pastime—golf. Favorite means of transportation—automobiles. Favorite adjective—peaceful.

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(NOTE.—The following article was written by a staff correspondent of the United Press who has enjoyed exceptional opportunities of observing the two Presidents, having been detailed to cover the White House news for this

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(By Robert H. Hazzard.)

Washington, March 30.—Although the Taft administration is not yet a month old its startling contrasts to the Roosevelt administration are already sticking out like burrs on a chestnut. In everything that President Taft does, at work or play, politics or routine, exercise of the brain or of the body, he is the absolute antithesis of the man now on the high seas bound for Africa. The very trip Mr. Roosevelt is making is typical of the differences between the two men. Not by the wildest stretch of the imagination could anyone see President Taft forsaking commerce or civilization for an invasion of the African jungle. Moreover, it is doubtful if Mr. Taft ever killed a living creature knowingly. The Roosevelt goods were hardly out of the White House before attaches of the establishment realized that the "Old Home isn't like it used to be." Blue coated police officers at the front door of the mansion disappeared and were supplanted by two tall chocolate colored negro butlers in expansive white shirt bosoms and gray vests. The white man at the door of the secretary to the President likewise

expansive white shirt bosoms and gray vests. The white man at the door of the secretary to the President likewise vanished and made way for a colored man. The stable housing the jump-ers, ponies and coupes of the Roosevelt regime was suddenly transformed into

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Betsy Ross Council, D. of L., initiated ten new members at its meeting last night, the work being done by the degree team in the presence of the members of the council, as well as members of Lady Howe Council of this city, and of the councils of Milford and Shelton. The following state officers were also present; State Councillor Chase of Waterbury; State Secretary McMary of New Britain; State Treas-urer Albie Palmerton of New Haven, and Associate State Councillar Minnle

Pequonnock lodge, I. O. O. F., accepted one application, making three candidates for the initiatory degree at the next meeting. Preparations were made for entertaining the Stratford and Milford lodges in the near future. After the meeting Fred Stiles, the lodge chef, served a tempting luncheon.

Plans were further perfected at the meeting of Mithra lodge, K. of P., for forming their Past Chancellors' association. This lodge will furnish about 30 candidates for the Grand Orient degree to be conferred after the next meeting of P. T. Barnum lodge.

One new member was initiated and three applications received at meeting of John C. Tuthill camp, O. W. It was also voted to attend the entertainment to be given by the Sick Benefit Society April 29.

Harmony Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., held a very enjoyable stag pinochle in O. U. A. M. hall, there being 15 tables filled with players. The prize winners and their prizes: E O. Walters, picture; A. W. Minor, berry set; J. H. Mills, can of tobacco; R. J. Meeney, pack of cards; J. Kelley, glass dish; George L. Schneider, pipe; W. J. King, picture; H. Taylor, cigars; A. M. Baker, picture; W. H. Potter; \$1 worth of wood. The committee in charge was composed of Charles C. Kiefer, C. Y. Baker, Raymond Crane, Roy Standish, Baker, Raymond Crane, Roy Standish, L. J. Clark and S. E. Nichols.

Who is who in Bridgeport? Read the Evening Farmer Monday, April 5, 1909. then you know.

INJURED WHILE PLAYING BALL

LeRoy Steigler, 13 years old, son of W. G. Steigler, 105 Caroline street was struck by a trolley car on East Main street, near his home, yesterday after-noon, and knocked down. He was unconscious when Dr. Krause arrived in the ambulance. He recovered his senses at the emergency hospital where his wounds were dressed. He was then taken home. This is the first acci-dent this season from playing ball on the great

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a garage.

In the matter of handling visitors at the White House the very first day marked the change. The strenuous way succumbed before the peaceful. marked the change. The strenuous way succumbed before the peaceful. Callers on Roosevelt were ushered out at the rate of fifty a minute. Taft disposes of twenty or twenty-five. One of the Roosevelt methods of conducing agility on the part of his visitors was to invite a half dozen citizens into his office and then in a loud tone of voice, discuss the matter of some appointment which had been brought to his attention. Statesmen who individually intended a quiet tete-a-tete with the Executive were only too glad to conclude the conversation in a jiffy and disperse, none desiring the inner secrets of their district megaphoned about so promiscuously. That's one reason why some New York statesmen carried ill-concealed brick-bats for the late Executive.

Now when President Taft makes an engagement to meet a Senator or a Congressman or any other person, he gives them the time that his business seems to justify and does not invite a crowd in to participate in the conversation. In dismissing a visitor he jumps up and says, "I'm so glad you called Come and see me again."

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Of course the Taft method has its drawbacks. It means more hours of hard work for the President. It means that scores of callers at the White that scores of callers at the White House do not get to see the Presiden at all. However, those who do get in entertain a warm regard for the Chief

Executive.
Taft has announced that he wil eliminate the "referee" system of ap-pointments in the south and allow Conpointments in the south and allow Congressmen and Senators a choice "in the selection of Federal officials, even though they be of the opposite political party." Roosevelt's appointments were based upon the report of a small coterie and the holders of public office were often obnoxious. "Personal appointments," will be reduced to a min-

imum. The reverse was the rule during the Roosevelt administration.

Already it has been demonstrated that in matters of messages to Congress no two men could be more widely different. Roosevelt wrote them, approximation programmed and night and different. Roosevelt wrote them, apparently morning, noon and night and then dreamed additions and supplementary matter. From the White House to Capitol Hill ran a perfect stream of words upon every subject under the sun. Matrimony, art, war, science, simplified spelling, In-God-We-Trust, the raising of babies, and the raising of divorcified troubles, all these were meat for the something-doing-evraising of divorcified troubles, all these were meat for the something-doing-every-minute President. He kept the world busy thinking and working about him for seven and a half years. If present indications may be taken as a promise of the future the messages during the Taft regime will be the shortest and most seldom. The conty message from President Taft so the shortest and most seldom. The only message from President Taft so far was that sent to the extraordinary session of Congress. It made just 340 words. While Roosevelt in the language of the day, "butted into" every line of human endeavor, Taft is not inclined to worry with problems which do not concern him.

Roosevelt gloried in fierce physical

Roosevelt gloried in fierce physical exercise—boxing, single stick, wrestling and horses. Taft plays an occasional game of golf and exercises a little to make his blood flow freely. Roosevelt selected certain administration of the programmers in which he put out tion newspapers in which he put out "feelers" to test the pulse of the coun-try. Taft treats all newspapermen try. Taft treats all newspapermen alike. There are no favorites, Roosevelt preached against "race-suicide" and praised the parents of numerous families. Taft believes there is something better than mere numerical propagation of the race and not very long ago emphasized his views by pointing out the good that "old maids" may accompish in this world.

But after all, both are great big

But, after all, both are great big able-bodied, full-blooded, virile Amer-icans. Each meets the problems beicans. Each meets the problems be-fore him in his own way. Roosevelt made good with the people. Taft gives promise of doing likewise.

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